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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mohamed S. El-Hennawey et al.

Serial No. 09/739,714

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For: INSTANCE MEMORY HANDOFF IN MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM

Examiner: Ali, Syed J.

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed September 29, 2005, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant requires a two-month extension of time in which to respond and requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Applicant encloses a credit card form in the amount of \$1,240.00 to cover the fee for the Request for Continued Examination and the fee for the two-month extension of time. If any additional fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

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